

**AFS Government Affairs Fly-In**  
**June 20-21, 2017**  
**Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill - Washington, D.C.**

**2017 AFS FLY-IN: THE TIME IS NOW TO WORK  
TOGETHER FOR CHANGE IN WASHINGTON!**  
**Make Our Voice Heard on June 20-21, 2017**

The AFS Washington, D.C. Fly-In is three great things in one: a chance to influence our lawmakers on key metalcasting issues, uniting the largest group of metalcasting advocates and the opportunity to learn about the key issues before Congress and the federal agencies that will affect your business. This annual event is your chance to communicate directly with your members of Congress on the need for action on regulatory reform, tax reform, infrastructure package and other key matters.

Check out the Fly-In program schedule on the following pages and then register today! Consider bringing several metalcasters from your state with you. A strong industry grassroots presence during this once-in-a-generation opportunity to reform regulations and boost infrastructure investment is critical to getting the job done right!

I look forward to seeing you in the Nation's Capital in June.

***Brad Muller, AFS Government Affairs Chairman and Vice President Sales and Marketing, Charlotte Pipe***

## AGENDA as of April 5, 2017

<b><u>Tuesday, June 20, 2017</u></b>	
<b>8:00 a.m. – 4:00 pm</b>	<b>Registration</b>
<b>10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.</b>	<b>Opening Session / Welcoming Remarks</b> <b>Patricio Gil</b> , AFS President and CEO Blackhawk Manufacturing
<b><u>General Sessions</u></b>	
<b>10:15 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.</b>	<b>Outlook on Infrastructure Package in the Trump Administration and the 115th Congress</b> President Trump has called for a \$1 trillion package to invest in the nation's infrastructure. But the devil is in the details when it comes to funding the plan and deciding what to fund. <b>DJ Gribbin</b> , Special Assistant to the President for Infrastructure Policy, White House (Invited)
<b>11:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.</b>	<b>Trade and Buy America Policies in the Trump Administration</b> President Trump has focused heavily on international trade issues such as revising NAFTA, negotiating new trade agreements, enacting import tariffs, expanding Buy America, and supporting U.S. jobs and manufacturing. Learn about the new opportunities and challenges presented by the Administration's trade actions. <b>Tim Brightbill</b> , Partner, Wiley Rein <b>Christopher Weld</b> , Partner, Wiley Rein <b>Scott Paul</b> , President, Alliance for American Manufacturing(Invited)
<b>Noon - 12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Permit Streamlining and Reducing Regulatory Burdens for Manufacturers</b> The Trump administration has issued a series of executive orders and directives to reduce regulatory burdens on U.S. manufacturers. Our speaker will provide an overview of these orders, update us on the burdensome rules report to the President and what next steps will be taken. <b>Carter Halfman</b> , Special Advisor, Office of Policy and Strategic Planning, U.S. Department of Commerce (Invited)
<b>12:35 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Keynote Luncheon</b> <b>The Political Landscape in Washington</b> <b>Stephen Hayes</b> , Editor in Chief, The Weekly Standard and a FOX News contributor
<b><u>GENERAL SESSIONS</u></b>	
<b>2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Workplace Safety Update: OSHA Silica Rule &amp; Top 5 OSHA Issues Facing Foundries in 2017</b> Our panelists will provide an in-depth update on the status of OSHA's silica rule and pending litigation, as well as the Top 5 OSHA Issues foundries should be prepared for. <b>Bradford T. Hammock</b> , Principal, Jackson Lewis P.C.

	<b>Tressi L. Cordaro</b> , Principal, Jackson Lewis P.C.
<b>3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Changes at EPA on Regulations - What Does it Mean for the Metalcasting Industry?</b> Hear the latest on the administration plans to roll back certain rules and re-open others developed under the Obama administration such as Waters of the U.S. and Clean Power Plan. <b>Jeff Holmstead</b> , Partner, Bracewell
<b>3:30 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.</b>	<b>Trump, Congress and Taxes: Is Tax Reform Here?</b> Learn the latest on key tax reform issues moving through Congress that will impact the metalcasting industry. <b>Scott McCandless</b> , Principal, PwC Washington National Tax Services (Invited)
<b>4:10 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Preparation for Capitol Hill Visits / State Breakout Sessions</b>
<b>5:45 – 7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Metalcasting Industry Reception &amp; Recognition Awards to Members of Congress</b> Join your colleagues for a Reception and Networking Opportunities Location: Capitol Hill Club – 300 First Street, SE

<b><u>Wednesday, June 21</u></b>	
<b>7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Breakfast Session:</b> <b>Speaker: TBD</b>
<b>9:00 – 5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Metalcasting Advocacy Day</b> <b>Congressional Visits in Pre-Scheduled Meetings on Capitol Hill</b>

### Congressional Appointments

The AFS Washington Office will be scheduling your Hill visits for Wednesday, June 21, 2017, between 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Please be sure to bring your company brochure or pictures of castings with you to your meetings. If you have any questions, contact the AFS Washington Office at 202/452-7135 or email Stephanie Salmon, [ssalmon@afsinc.org](mailto:ssalmon@afsinc.org)

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q NO, I do not plan to participate in the congressional meetings.

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